

Dear Commissioners,

I write to register my deep concern over the recent decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to preempt regular programming of their stations in order to broadcast a politically biased film, mere days before the presidential election.

This unprecedented action by Sinclair Broadcasting is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Democracy cannot function in the absence of a democratically structured press.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you for your time.

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